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On Sunday, 21 November 1993, around 9.30 p.m. (local time) two officers in a United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) patrol (No. 137), on regular duty between Kuwaiti police posts Al-Azmiyah and Al Mazari', were intercepted by three Iraqis brandishing AK-47s. The armed Iraqis forced UNIKOM officers out of their vehicle, searched them and then hijacked the vehicle into Iraq. The two officers, a Major (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and a Captain (Uruguay), proceeded to Kuwaiti post Al Mazari' where they were given the necessary assistance by members of the post.

This violation against United Nations personnel is yet another in a series of violations against the territorial integrity of Kuwait. The hijacking took place 400 metres south of boundary pillar 95.

I should appreciate it if you would bring the above to the immediate attention of the members of the Security Council and arrange for the circulation of the letter as a document of the Security Council.

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